

VIRGINIA POLITICS.

Attitude of Mr. Cleveland Towards Our Aspirants for Office.

FEELS KINDLY TO ALL FACTIONS.

Gratified at Virginia's Loyalty and His Big Majority—Governorship—About Senators and Coming Convention.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The assertion that Mr. Cleveland is slow in recognizing the claims of Virginia aspirants because he cherishes feelings of resentment on account of the action of the State convention last year in sending delegates to Chicago is too ridiculous to create anything but smiles among prominent party men who know the views of the President. He has several times in the past year expressed his opinion that he was glad Virginia divided the delegation evenly and said it was a happy way out of the squabble when things were so nearly equal between the factions. The plan which his friends agreed to be thought a very happy solution of the difficulty and he would not have had it any other way had he been consulted. He has repeatedly stated within the past six months that Mr. Cleveland as President will deny Virginia her just share of the appointments because of a State convention held nearly a year ago, and which sent half of the delegates (favorable to his nomination) would impose upon him a narrowness of mind and vindictiveness which even he would not charge. As this "rule" has been disused by those who claim priority in admission to the White House for last year's nomination it brings to mind the oft-quoted saying: "Save us from our friends."

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The President has realized the embarrassment of the Virginia delegation on account of the large number of candidates for the several positions, and for that reason he has been disposed to make the proper time to place the seal of his approval upon the list of Senators and Representatives.

He has already appointed to the United States attorneyship for the Eastern District of Virginia, the person whom Mr. Francis H. Lassiter, of Petersburg, and just here it can be stated that several persons have been named for the position.

It will be admitted by all who have watched current events that it must be the most difficult thing for the Virginia delegation to reach conclusions with so many good names before the conference, but if the President accepts all their recommendations, as seems more than probable, it will be evidence of the fact that the man whom Virginia gave more than 21,000 plurality last year for the highest office in the land thinks they have done well, and it will be all the more flattering to the delegation when it is remembered that a great many good Democrats did not submit their names to the Senate and Representatives, but appealed directly to Mr. Cleveland.

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GO TO THE OPENING.

THE VIRGINIA WORLD'S FAIR BOARD LEAVE FOR THE CHICAGO FETE.

This State is favored with lower rates than those offered to any other State. The old Commonwealth of Virginia will be properly represented at the opening of the great Columbian Exposition in Chicago on Monday, October 2, 1893.

Mr. Grace Tauler, who is to assist Mrs. Beale in the Virginia building, left for Chicago on Monday, April 30, 1893.

The first meeting of the Virginia board of the fair took place on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Captain Morton returned to the city Friday morning from Southwestern Virginia, where he had been on a tour of inspection.

General Manager—JAMES VALENTINE. Assistant General Manager—HOWARD SWINFORD, RICHMOND. Organized or Incorporated—1893. Commenced Business—1893.

Whole amount of joint stock or guaranteed capital authorized. \$15,000,000.00. Whole amount of capital actually paid up in cash. \$1,000,000.00.

Value of real estate owned by the company. \$114,544.44. ACCOUNT OF BONDS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND OF THIS STATE AND OF OTHER STATES, AND ALSO OF BONDS OF INCORPORATED CITIES IN THIS STATE, AND OF ALL OTHER BONDS AND STOCKS OWNED ABSOLUTELY BY THE COMPANY.

Gross claims for adjusted and unpaid losses due to and become due. \$4,294.73. Gross losses in process of adjustment, or on hand, including all re-insurances, deducting interest, costs, and other expenses thereon. \$3,436.47.

Total amount of all liabilities except capital stock and net surplus. \$1,153,232.69. Total amount of all liabilities, including paid-up capital stock and net surplus. \$1,153,232.69.

Gross premiums and bills unpaid at close of last year. \$183,055.55. Deduct amount of same not collected. \$26.44.

Subscribed and sworn to on January 27, 1893, before John A. Hilary, commissioner for the Commonwealth of Virginia in New York city.

just closed over \$600 was sent in for the Virginia display.

There has been much complaint on the part of citizens generally as to the railroad rates from this State to the World's Fair. An investigation has been made by the Virginia World's Fair board, and it is found that the rates are as follows:

From Richmond, \$2.35. From Norfolk, \$2.35. From Chesapeake, \$2.35. From Staunton, \$2.35. From Lynchburg, \$2.35.

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RAILROAD LINES. N. & W. Norfolk & Western. SCHEDULE IN EFFECT APRIL 1, 1893.

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